

AA DISTRICT 28
DISTRICT MEETING April 25, 2010
ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

Sue Ann A.	DCM
Pat H.	Secretary
Paula D.	Treasurer

Committee Chairs:

Al M.	Men's Correction Chair
Julie P.	Intergroup Liaison
Jackie D.	CPC Chair

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

Sandy H.	GSR- Crystal River Group
Walter W.	GSR-Floral City Group
Darral M.	GSR- Floral City Men's Group
Pat H.	GSR- Holder Way of Life Group
Beverly H.	GSR- Inverness Friday Night Group
Al M.	GSR- Last Chance Group
Rafael T.	GSR- Monday Night Men's Step Group
Rick T.	Alt. GSR- Monday Night Men's Step Group
Julie P.	GSR- Night Cap Group
George K.	GSR- Rainbow Group
Tom M.	Alt. GSR- Rainbow Group
Paula D.	GSR- Women's Friendship Group
Toni T.	GSR- Women's New Beginnings Group

Visitors:

David N: Floral City Group
Michael F: Crystal River Group

DCM Sue Ann A., with the Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity, opened the meeting.

Secretary's Report – Pat H. - Roll call conducted. March minutes accepted after corrections made.
Treasurer's Report Paula D. Treasurer's report for March accepted.

New GSR's welcomed.

Women's Corrections Report – Charmain I: The month of April we took a meeting into the jail 1 Wednesday. We had scheduled 2 meetings; however one of them was cancelled due to the jail. Also the training was cancelled that was set for April 17th. There are 2 rescheduled training on May 1st and May 8th. Of course still waiting on applications that got turned in over 7 months ago. The women's corrections are really low on volunteers that are approved and willing to go monthly. I'm finding it hard to even fill our every other Wednesday commitment

Men's Corrections Report – Al I attended the Area Assembly. Corrections meeting's main topic was about the papers we sign at the request of the facility. In many cases we are held responsible to report any crimes, past or present committed by the inmates. We may also be subpoenaed to testify for the prosecution at a trial, involving such crimes. I also asked State corrections chair, Bob C. for his help in making contact with Cypress Creek Juvenile facility. So far no help has been forthcoming. Will e-mail Bob with another request. I have received e-mails from former director Kelly Banks, and new director Johnny Richardson, requesting that we meet with them to discuss the possibility of having an AA meeting. They also expressed interest in any literature that we might have. I will make some literature available to them. Former director Banks, now located in Martin County requested she be put in contact with corrections in her area. With Sue Ann's help we are trying to find her a contact. We had 3 meetings this month. Attendance and participation was good. A fourth meeting was cancelled because Officer Tucker was unable to be there. There will be two mandatory volunteer meetings for Correction volunteers in May. One on May 1st @ 9am, and on May 8th @ 9am. You only need to attend one of these meetings.

Treatment – Rock P...All is well in the Drug Court, T.H.E., and The Centers. The racks are well stocked and have been maintained. I am awaiting the offer to begin to participate in the meetings at the Centers once again.

. Intergroup – Julie P . There .were 13 groups represented at their business meeting Ron B. (webmaster) reported approx. 31/day & 700/month visiting the website. The Hot Line had a total of 125 calls in April. The Journal will be out the first week in May. A Trustee position is currently vacant. John W. is the new Volunteer Coordinator for the volunteer at the bookstore. See website for more complete report.

Literature/PI – Greg H. No Report

CPC/- Jackie D. I went to the area meeting this month. Regarding the subject of showing full faces of actors in our PSA's, there were good points made about why we'd like to or not like to see full faces. The overall feelings were that we were comfortable with full faces along with the caption that the people are actors. Another item we voted on was whether a questionnaire some CPCs use should be 'conference approved' for the workbook or not. 'Conference approved' means the US and Canadian AA body has approved a piece of literature to be used. We supported the motion. There are still some conventions that our area chairperson will need help with in Orlando. I learned that if it's a 'state' convention, our area pays for a booth there, and if it's a 'national' convention, that our general service office funds the booth. Anyway, I also got a number of a lady who was talking about offering hospitals and such a link to our website under support groups. So I'll call her and see what that's all about.

Grapevine – Ann. I attended the Area Assembly Grapevine Workshop. Talked about 2 books being published by the Grapevine. Thank You for letting me serve.

Alternate DCM. – No Report



DCM-SUE ANN: There were 210 voting members present at the Sunday morning Area business meeting. District 28 had 8 members. They were Sue Ann, DCM, Pat H. GSR, Gayle W. Alt GSR, D' N. GSR, Al M. GSR, Sandy H. GSR, Bill W. GSR, and Raphael T. GSR.

It was reported that the 54th State Convention has 485 pre registered. (August 11-15th.).

Delegate Chet P. stated that GSO is receiving 1000plus complaints a week re: anonymity breaks. Book sales are up. In part because Hazelton purchased a 3 year supply of books just prior to our price increase last July. Group contributions are down. \$218,000 less then the previous year. As of February 2010, there were 32,000 registered for the International Convention, to be held in San Antonio, Texas this July.

Marilyn B. (Site & Agenda Chair) announced that the July Area Assembly will be July 23-25th to avoid coinciding with the International Convention.

FYCPAA Convention will be held in Orlando, Fl. Sept.24-27th.2010.

AREA OLD BUSINESS:: Motion to change corporate name to North FL. Area Conference, tabled for 30 days to allow GSR's to take back to their groups for discussion.

AREA NEW BUSINESS:: (1) Motion made to purchase a new computer, for the registrar, not to exceed \$700.00 made. Motion PASSED. (2) Expand current list of people in pass protected area of web site or e-mail list. Motion PASSED, (3) Motion to change Saturday start time to a later hour in attempt to save expenses on Friday nights. REFERED to Site & Agenda. (4) Motion to pay for 2nd night at hotel for Alt. Chair. After much discussion motion was WITHDRAWN.

Thank you Pat H, for taking the Area notes for me.

Tradition IV:

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?

Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?

Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?

Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?

Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths-his lengths, not mine-to stay sober?

Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

Concept IV: At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

- **Do we understand the spiritual principles underlying the "Right of Participation"?**
- **What does "in reasonable proportion" mean? Do we understand when it is appropriate for A.A. paid staff to have a vote at the General Service Conference or in our local service structure?**
- **Do we expect that, because we are A.A. members, we should be allowed to vote at any group, even if we are not active members of that group?**

OLD BUSINESS: A workshop on Service to be held in August. All present committee chairs will give description of their committee functions.

NEW BUSINESS: Where & When's are being updated and should be available within the next two weeks.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

THE DISTRICT SECRETARY WILL BE GONE THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2010. SHE WILL BE VOLUNTEERING AT THE WILSON HOUSE IN VERMONT FOR THOSE THREE MONTHS. ANYONE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS SECRETARY THOSE THREE MONTHS SHOULD PLEASE CONTACT PAT H. AT (352) 464-0727 OR SUE ANN A., DCM AT (352) 533-3051.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON May 23, 2010 @ 6:00 P.M.

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are July 23, 24, & 25, 2010 at the Paramount Hotel, Gainesville 352-377-4000.

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